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State of Affairs of Academic Librarianship

ED452883

Cahalan, Maggie, Mansfield, Wendy, & Justh, Natalie. (2001). *The status of academic libraries in the United States: Results from the 1996 academic library survey with historical comparisons*. [Survey Report].

This report describes the status of academic libraries in 1996, based on results of the 1996 Academic Library Survey, a part of the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) of the National Center for Education Statistics. The report presents detailed tabulations for 1996 and historical comparisons with previous years.

EJ591457

Wylie, N. R., & Yeager, T. L. (1999). Library cooperation. *New Directions in Higher Education*, 27, 2, 27-35.

This article discusses the inherent problems with cooperation between college and university libraries in working together to enhance library access and share resources. It also discusses important considerations in forging new library consortia.

EJ528047

Neal, J. G. (1996, July). Academic libraries: 2000 and beyond. *Library Journal*, 121, 12, 74-76.

This article predicts the changes and issues facing academic libraries, e. g., the movement toward a virtual library environment.

ED417739

Budd, J.M. (1998). *The academic library: Its context, its purpose, and its operation*. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, Inc. This book examines the academic library within a contextual framework (of colleges, universities, and the U.S. society) and provides an analysis of the institution's content and function.

EJ554118

Derlin, R. L., & Erazo, E. (1997, Fall). Distance learning and the digital library: Transforming the library into an information center. *New Directions for Teaching and Learning, 71*, 103-17. This article examines trends and issues in transforming libraries from repositories of print material into digital information centers, particularly within the context of distance learning.

EJ508737

Blake, V. L. P. (1995). Library school educators and academic librarians: A symbiotic relationship. *Public & Access Services Quarterly, 1*, 2, 11-32. This article outlines common problems facing the academic library and graduate schools of library/information studies and examines the relationship between librarians and faculty.

EJ459950

Buttlar, L. J., & Garcha, R. (1992). Organizational structuring in academic libraries. *Journal of Library Administration, 17*, 3, 1-21. This article discusses the organizational structure of academic libraries.

ED438830

Fletcher, P.D., & Bertot, J.C. (Eds.). (2000). *World libraries on the information superhighway: Preparing for the challenges of the new millennium*. This book represents the thoughts and experiences of librarians and academics about the changing role of libraries in a global networked community. It examines agendas for national libraries in a digital world, special projects undertaken by libraries to address specific issues across a variety of domains, and policy and practice challenges.

ED406980

Helal, A. H., & Weiss, J. W. (Eds.). (1996). Towards a worldwide library: A ten year forecast. *Proceedings of the International Essen Symposium, Essen, Germany, 19*, 21. The 25 papers presented at this symposium focus on the future of libraries and library services in an ever-evolving Information Age.

ED438837

Swaine, C.W. (2000). *Challenges in delivering library services for distance learning*. This paper discusses the status of distance learning in higher education, what distance learning means for libraries, what requirements distance learning imposes on libraries, and the challenges and impact of distance learning on library service units.

The Librarian as a Technologist

EJ623503

Dugdale, David, & Dugdale, Christine. (2000, Nov). Growing and electronic library: resources, utility, marketing and politics. *Journal of Documentation*, 56, 6, 644-59. Describes the development of the ResIDe Electronic Library at the University of the West of England, Bristol. Analyzes the potential of the system to increase economy, efficiency and effectiveness in library services and relates it to how the needs of sponsors and students can be met.

ED438821

Hardesty, L. (Ed.). (2000). *Books, bytes, and bridges: Libraries and computer centers in academic institutions*.

Ten chapters discuss the relationship between computer centers and libraries at academic institutions.

EJ567709

Summey, T. P. (1997). Techno reference: Impact of the electronic resources on traditional reference services. *Reference Librarian*, 59, 103-11.

This article deals with the effects of electronic resources on traditional reference services.

EJ462630

Leonard, B. G. (1993, Spring). The role of the systems librarian/administrator: A preliminary report. *Library Administration & Management*, 7, 2, 113-16.

Discusses the role of systems librarians and the duties, responsibilities, and skills required.

The Librarian as an Educator

ED439704

LaGuardia, Cheryl, & Oka, Christine K. (2001). *Becoming a library teacher: Power strategies for delivering instruction*. [The New Library Series, Number 3].

This book, on the process of becoming a library teacher at the postsecondary level, covers "Library Instruction as Performance," "Composing Classes," and "What Every Successful Teacher Knows."

ED410979

Pierce, L. (1997). *BI with an attitude: Or attitudinal factors in bibliographic instruction*.

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Library Association, Crete, NE.

Discusses some of the pitfalls of the bibliographic instruction librarian.

EJ567726

Whitmire, E. (1998, May). Development of critical thinking skills: An analysis of academic library experiences and other measures. *College & Research Libraries*, 59, 2, 26-73.

A study suggesting that academic librarians should design library research skills courses to increase student-focused use of the library and its resources.

EJ554248

Atkinson, J. D. III., & Figueroa, M. (1997). Information seeking behavior of business students: A research study. *Reference Librarian*, 58, 59-73.

A study that supports past research by pointing to users' impatience and minimal student effort in search tasks.

EJ485291

Rankin, J. A., & Sayre, J. W. (1993, Sum). The educational role of health sciences librarians. *Library Trends*, 42, 1, 45-61.

This article considers the expanding educational role of health science librarians in both academic centers and in hospitals as the result of new educational models and new technology.

EJ518312

Martin, L. M. (1995). Breaking out of the basement: A survey of catalogers who teach in State University of New York (SUNY) libraries. *Reference Librarian*, 51-52, 209-30.

Discussion of the participation of technical services librarians in academic bibliographic instruction at SUNY libraries.

EJ461517

Shonrock, D., & Mulder, C. (1993, March). Instruction librarians: Acquiring the proficiencies critical to their work. *College and Research Libraries*, 54, 2, 137-49

Describes a study that investigated the skills that bibliographic instruction (BI) librarians in academic libraries thought were needed to provide adequate BI and how these skills should be taught or acquired.

ED420318

McDonald, J. (1998, May). *The learner and the library*. Library Task Force Final Report. The final report of a year-long study at Fontbonne College which examined ways in which the library's development could be centered in teaching and learning. More specifically, the task force was to determine how library and information services could be rooted in the college's curricula.

EJ513800

Hardesty, L. (1995, Fall). Faculty culture and bibliographic instruction: An exploratory analysis. *Library Trends*, 44, 2, 339-67.

Examines the nature of faculty culture and how certain aspects of it impede bibliographic instruction efforts.

EJ446194

Harris, R. M. (1992, May). Bibliographic instruction: The views of academic, special, and public librarians. *College and Research Libraries*, 53, 3, 249-56.

This survey examined attitudes toward the role of bibliographic instruction in reference service.

The Librarian as a Faculty Member and Faculty Collaborator

ED450789

Segal, Judith A. (2000). *Collaboration between theory and evidence-based practice--two cultures: Librarians and professors.*

This paper addresses the struggle of librarians for academic recognition. It is based on a case study of a grassroots library association, the Library Association of the City Colleges of New York (LACCNY). Research and theories about the role of professional associations are examined in relationship to the activities of LACCNY.

EJ567725

Miller, J. P., & Benefiel, C. R. (1998, May). Academic librarians and the pursuit of tenure: The support group as a strategy for success. *College & Research Libraries*, 59, 3, 260-65.

Explores how a tenure support group can provide a mechanism for discussing concerns and channeling efforts for academic librarians seeking faculty status.

ED364241

Siggins, J. Academic status for librarians in ARL libraries. *SPEC Kit 182.*

This piece deals with the relationship between tenure and librarians.

ED413897

Reber, J. L. (1997). *Professional or academic status for academic librarians: a survey of faculty and staff in three Ohio universities.* Master's Research Paper, Kent State University.

The purpose of this survey was to determine satisfaction with the faculty status structure.

ED405877

Johnson, H. (1995). *Performance measurement of academic liaison in higher education libraries.* Paper presented at the Northumbria International Conference on Performance Measurement in Libraries and Information Services.

This document looks at the role of the librarian as an academic liaison.

EJ486707

Hill, J. S. (1994, May). Wearing our own clothes: Librarians as faculty. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 20, 2, 71-76.

This document discusses faculty status for librarians and criteria for achieving tenure based on experiences at the University of Colorado Libraries at Boulder.

EJ462815

Anderson, R. K., & Fuller, S. S. (1992, Fall). Librarians as members of integrated institutional information programs: Management and organizational issues. *Library Trends*, 41, 2, 198-213.

This article describes the roles and relationships that developed among librarians, faculty, and higher education institutions in the Integrated Academic Information Management Systems Environment.

EJ555857

Nesbitt, R. (1997). Faculty-librarian partnerships. *Education Libraries*, 21, 1-2, 5-10. Strategies derived from a survey helped develop instructional programs to teach education students information retrieval skills.

ED373803

Gerstein, C. W. (1994). *Liaison with teaching faculty and collaborative collection development: An annotated selective bibliography of journal literature*.

This annotated selected bibliography of 21 journal articles is concerned with collaboration of librarians and faculty in collection development activities in academic libraries.

EJ529759

Graziadei, W. D., & McCombs, G. M. (1996). Wiring the trenches: Teaching faculty and librarians working together on the Internet. *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*, 1, 1, 89-103.

This article proposes an action plan to accomplish goals based on cooperation between faculty and academic librarians.

The Librarian as an Internet Consultant

ED443431

Traw, Jeri L. (2000). *Comp. library website policies*. CLIP Note #29.

The purpose of this College Library Information Packet (CLIP) Note is to study the characteristics of library Web site policies and to provide small college and university libraries in need of such policies the tools to develop them.

ED387136

Condic, K. S. (1995). *Internet and academic librarians: Training, promotion, and time*. This article deals with the growth of Internet use in libraries and the training needed to use the Internet effectively.

EJ558563

Krissoff, A., & Konrad, L. (1998, Jan). Computer training for staff and patrons. *Computers in Libraries*, 18, 1, 28, 30-32.

This article describes a pilot computer training program for library staff and patrons at the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

ED412900

Edwards, D. H. (1997, April 27). *Navigating the universe of the web information in the multimedia classroom*. Paper presented at "The Universe at Your Fingertips: Continuing Web Education." Conference Sponsored by the Librarians Association of the University

of California, Santa Barbara, Friends of the UCSB Library, and the Black Gold Cooperative Library System Reference Committee, Santa Barbara, CA. This paper focuses on libraries' experiences in a new experimental multimedia classroom at Rice University (Texas).

EJ520247

Greenfield, L., et al. (1996, March). A model for teaching the internet: Preparation and practice. *Computers in Libraries*, 16, 3, 22-25.

This article presents a model instructional session that was prepared and taught by librarians to introduce college students, faculty, and staff to the Internet by teaching them how to join listservs and topic-centered discussion groups.

EJ547873

Hansen, C., & Lombardo, N. (1997, Spring). Toward the virtual university: Collaborative development of a web-based course. *Research Strategies*, 15, 2, 68-79.

This article describes the development, purpose, and content of an independent-study course developed by academic librarians from ten colleges and universities in Utah and taught via the World Wide Web.

Issues of Management Confronting Academic Libraries

ED450786

Roitbert, Nurit. (2000). *The influence of the electronic library on library management: A technological university library experience*.

This paper discusses the reorganization of libraries in order to adopt new techniques and to incorporate the electronic library, focusing on the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. Topics include manpower and management of electronic libraries, centralization versus decentralization, and the library as a leader.

EJ486799

Hovekamp, T. M. (1994, July). Organizational commitment of professional employees in union and nonunion research libraries. *College and Research Libraries*, 55, 4, 297-07.

This article examines organizational commitment in unionized and non-unionized research libraries based on a survey of 400 professional employees at 26 libraries.

EJ493326

Sheble, M. A., & Hill, D. W. (1994, November). Academic library committees: Their role in participative management. *College & Research Libraries*, 55, 6, 511-26.

A survey on the role of academic library committees showed that not all libraries assign committees significant roles.

EJ547854

Hatcher, K. A. (1997). Succession paths for academic library directors. *Journal of Library Administration*, 24, 3, 31-46.

An article about the changes in the patterns for succession to the academic library director's position.

EJ523226

Diedrichs, C. P. (1996, Spring). Off to see the wizard: Demystifying your financial relationships. *Library Administration & Management*, 10, 2, 105-09.

This article identifies the types of individuals engaged in financial activities with whom a university acquisitions librarian may need to interact.

EJ550907

Meyer, R. W. (1997, July). Surviving the change: The economic paradigm of higher education in transformation. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 23, 4, 291-301.

This article describes some of the major economic issues that confront the future of librarians and scholars in higher education.

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Association for Library and Information Science Education

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Association of Research Libraries

<http://www.arl.org>

Other Library Associations

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